

The Herald and News

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NEWBERRY, S. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1888.

Mr. John McMaster has been appointed Trial Justice in the city of Columbia in place of Col. J. Q. Marshall, Secretary of State.

There are suggestions in the address to the farmers published by the Executive Committee worthy of consideration. Read it and think over it.

The farmers of Newberry, where an expression has been had, favor a primary for nominating officers from Governor to Coroner. They realize that it is the only way they have of expressing a choice in the selection.

The engineering corps of the Three C's are working between here and Edgefield. They have passed Edgefield Court House. We hope they will soon have the line permanently located between here and Augusta and will go to work putting down the track.

The opinion seems to be almost universal among Democrats that President Cleveland will be nominated at St. Louis for re-election by acclamation, and without opposition. Very little as yet has been conjectured as to who shall occupy the second place on the ticket.

Rev. Sam Small is canvassing Georgia in the effort to organize a third party, which will have for its main plank prohibition. The prohibition plank is going to be a big question in the politics of this country before long. It is hardly probable that Mr. Small's third party will do much in Georgia this year, but there can be no question that the prohibition party is gaining ground in this country, and the members of the old parties had as well acknowledge the fact. What will be the end we cannot say.

We publish this week the address of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Association of South Carolina. The address is mild, and the main object seems to be the establishment of an Agricultural College. A comparison between the costs of the government to be run on a less expensive basis. It may be proper to reduce the salaries of judges and State officers, but we are not convinced that it would be good policy. A reduction of salary, however, will not reduce the number of office-seekers.

We think now with the Clemson bequest, that the Agricultural College will be established, if the acceptance of the bequest does not involve and impose on the State too many conditions. We agree with the address in two things, that there is too much legislation, and The Herald and News has spoken of this before. And we think we should have a canvass before the nomination of a State ticket, or let us have a primary election to nominate State officers.

PROPER.

The delegates to the County Democratic Convention from Township No. 8 come untroubled. This we think is proper. The club after refusing to discuss the delegates proceeded to discuss the delegates that are likely to come up in the Convention, and an expression of the sense of the club was thus had and the delegates came to the County Convention without having their hands tied by a set of instructions, yet knowing the sentiment of those they come to represent, and as true representatives will act in accordance with the wishes of their constituents. We think this is a good and proper plan in the selection of delegates to a County or State Convention. Let your delegates know what you prefer—what your wishes are—and elect men of good common sense, but not bind them up by a set of instructions and make mere machines out of them. They may be unable to carry out the instructions of the clubs, and then they should feel at liberty to do the next best thing their wisdom suggests, without fear of violating the instructions of the club. The questions that will likely come up in the County or State Convention for action should be discussed by the Township clubs so that the delegates may know the wishes of the members, but we dislike to see a tree man bound by a set of rules, which may wear a different appearance in the County or State Convention than that they had in the Township club. Select the best men who can be trusted as delegates.

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

A writer in the Railway Gazette says: Our forests are rapidly disappearing, and but few people realize that it yearly takes 500,000 acres of forest to supply cross-ties for the railroads of the United States. We have today in the United States over 150,000 miles of railroads. 1886 saw nearly 8000 miles laid, and about 14,000 miles more were built in 1887. The construction of 14,000 miles of road at 2700 to the mile, means the cutting of 37,800,000 new ties, while one-fifth of the 138,000 miles already constructed must be renewed, taking at same rate 74,800,000 more, a total of 112,600,000 new ties drawn from our standing timber in the past year for railroad ties alone. For all purposes the forest area of America is subject to an annual decrease of over 50,750,000 acres, or at the rate of 130,000 for every day, which, if concentrated, would lay bare an area equal to the State of Rhode Island in five days, or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in thirty-seven days.

THE RALEIGH ROGUES RELEASED ON E.T.C.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—Cross and White, the defaulting President and Cashier of the Agricultural College, were released from jail here this morning, after having been held for a month on their trial, confined in jail here for us to await trial, gave bond and were released from jail last night at midnight. The bond was \$15,000 each. One of White's associates, H. H. Graves, in whose name one of the mortgages for which Cross and White are to be tried, was committed.

DISTRESS AFFLICTING.—When at this season of the year you eat of fruit or vegetables, you feel a disturbed condition about the stomach or bowels, relieve it at once by using Dr. Biggers' Huickley's Colic.

AN ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS.

A Separate Agricultural College and How to Get It.—Comparative Statements of State Expenses.—Each Legislature.—A Constitutional Convention Warranted.

To the People of South Carolina: The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Association, feeling that it is incumbent upon them as the representatives of the farming community of this State to outline a policy of retrenchment and reform in consonance with the aims and purposes of the Farmers' Movement; and to explain the grounds upon which we shall ask the support of our Democratic fellow-citizens in the coming election, would call the earnest attention of all persons in sympathy with our aspirations for agricultural education and a more efficient and economical government to the facts herein set forth.

We claim only our just share of educational advantages for the agricultural and industrial classes; and that the same should be placed within the reach of the average farmer's son and not, as is now the case, we are compelled to support only such institutions as are inaccessible to most farmers, and which do not furnish the cheap and more efficient education which we demand. We make no war upon the South Carolina University as a place for obtaining a scientific and classical education, and reiterate our desire to see the South Carolina College in all respects reformed and become a university worthy of our State. But we assert without fear of successful contradiction that farmers cannot be educated in a city and remain farmers, and that all efforts to mix practical and literary training the first has been over-shadowed; the agricultural students have been few and the attempt an utter failure.

The demand for better facilities for cheap and practical education for farmers has been heretofore refused on the plea of expense, and the opposition has not hesitated to separate the taxpayers with large estates from the poor farmer, by a separate cost of a separate agricultural college. With consummate cunning and unblushing inconsistency they have taken advantage of the agitation for a separate agricultural college in all efforts to mix practical and literary training, and while crying out against duplication of plant and teaching force, have actually increased the taxes beyond what the Farmers' Association has ever attempted to ask for, and by robbing the "industrial classes" of the benefits of the "land scrip" fund, they have stretched forth their greedy hands and grabbed the Hatch fund also; and a state which two years ago was too poor to support any experimental station at all now supports three, with their duplicated attaches, thus frittering and wasting the funds appropriated for scientific investigation in the State University, including Clinch and the Citadel, had an income of about \$50,000, and the Trustees claimed that, as then constituted, it afforded all the practical training for farmers needed by the State, and that \$200,000 needed by the State for other purposes, and an agricultural school it is only a bigger and more costly deception.

But while our efforts to obtain a recognition of our rights and needs have hitherto failed, to secure a permanent remedy, farmers, fortune has unexpectedly smiled on us. The magnificent bequest of Mr. Clemson, whose affection for his adopted State and wise insight into the great question of agricultural reform and the Agricultural College have been the basis of the Farmers' Association. Nothing is said as to State officers, but the people are urged to elect only such delegates to the State Convention in May as will be in favor of postponing the nomination of State officers until a later period.

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The issue of retrenchment and reform is to be made prominent, and in the address of the day, and it is to be drawn in regard to the salaries of State officers in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. This position is taken, so the explanation goes, not only because it is believed to be a popular one, but because a majority of the members of the Legislature, and in the last Legislature by the argument that it meant additional taxation.

The object of the movement is to effect a reform in the salary of State officers, and to provide support for the Agricultural College. Nothing is said in the address about the Citadel, proving that the advice of a member against antagonizing that institution until the Farmers' College should be firmly established, was taken.

Mr. Duncan went on to say, however, that it was with regret that some of the conferees consented to postpone the attack on the Citadel, and this bears out the report made to the News and Courier that the movement is unquestionably hostile to the Citadel.

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The address will demand the reformation of the Agricultural College at Fort Mill by the devotion to its support of the Hatch fund of \$15,000, one-half of the interest on the Agricultural College bonds, and the other half to be set off on fertilizers now used for the support of the agricultural department with its departments of fish culture, weather service, veterinary surgery, &c.

These three funds will provide, it is estimated fifty thousand dollars a year for the support of the Fort Mill College. The Clemson bequest, amounting to about a hundred thousand dollars, is now in the hands of the trustees of the college without State aid, and it is expected that the State will contribute to it.

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THE CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Farmer Tillman's Plan of Campaign.—A Talk with One of the Conferees of the committee.

[Special News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, April 21.—It is very gratifying to the News and Courier Bureau to ascertain to-day that its report of the proceedings of the executive committee of the Farmers' Association, which was published last night and 2.30 this morning, was so accurate.

The committee adjourned shortly after 3 a. m. No meeting was held to-day, the conferees conferring to their homes.

Later this afternoon a representative of the News and Courier interviewed Mr. B. O. Duncan, one of the friends of the committee, who had participated in its deliberations and acted on last night. The words he said were the caption telegraphed last night. He hopes to have duplicated copies of the News and Courier and would send copies simultaneously from Newberry to the News and Courier and the Greenville News. This would be done by the direction of the committee, and by the consent of the Columbia Register, would not consent to supply that paper with the address. He estimated that the address would occupy a column and a half of ordinary print, and that it would be printed in the Register, and that it would be printed in the News and Courier, and that it would be printed in the Greenville News.

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A BLAZE AT UNION.

The Alarm Sounded at Midnight.—A Block of Buildings Destroyed.

UNION, April 21.—On yesterday (Sunday) morning our town was aroused by the dread alarm of fire. It was some time before the citizens were fully aroused to their danger, and the fire, which had been burning for some time, had spread to the center of a block of two-story brick buildings that were separated from the destroyed block by a space of about thirty-five feet. The nearest building was saved from catching by the hard work of the citizens with the aid of wet blankets. The last building burned was occupied by Reuben Gee and owned by Mrs. M. A. Briggs. It could easily have been saved had there been an organized fire department, as Mr. Gee's entire stock of goods was lost. The United States fire company, which had been out for some time, probably will be re-sentenced to death.

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New Advertisements.

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PUBLIC MARKET.

IN accordance with an Ordinance of the Town of Newberry, the stalls in the Public Market will be rented to the highest bidder at 12 M., Monday, May 7th, 1888. By order, J. S. FAIR, C. & T. T. C. N.

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DETAILS OF THE CHINESE EARTHQUAKE.

Many Villages Devastated and Thousands of People Crushed to Death.—A Partial List of the Towns Visited.

ST. FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer City of New York, which arrived yesterday from China, brings details of an earthquake in Yunnan. The Prefect of Lin An, with Chi Hens of Ship King, who is under him, have just reported to the Governor of Yunnan as follows: From the second day of the twelfth month of last year till the third day of this year there were over ten-thousands of earthquakes, accompanied by strong winds, and the return of the cities of Ship Ping and Kien Shui were either knocked down or split right down, and the temples likewise. In Ship Ping eight or nine-thousands of houses were destroyed, falling down, and half of those in the East; in the Northwest thousands are being cracked or bent out of perpendicular. Two hundred people—men and women, old and young—were crushed to death, and over 300 were wounded and injured.

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A Father's Appeal.

Samuel W. Brooks, father of Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. L. Maxwell, convicted of the murder of Preller, has written a long and touching appeal to the American people to help him save his boy from the gallows. The appeal files nearly seven columns. The elder Brooks gives his reasons for asking public assistance. The injustice of his son's trial and the harsh laws of Missouri laws which operate entirely in favor of the lower courts to the exclusion of the defendant's challenges; the competence of the jurors; the errors in the criminal court to admit proof of the accused's good character; the suppression of evidence, and particularly the frequently denounced Dingfelder plot, by which an alleged confession was obtained from the prisoner in a cell in the State Prison in the St. Louis jail, are all urged in measured and respectful, but strong language. The tone of the appeal is well tempered, and its terms are calculated to reach the hearts and win the sympathy of the public. Brooks, senior, asks sympathetic citizens to send letters to Governor Moorehouse asking him to interpose his mercy between the boy and the gallows, and the United States Supreme Court has refused Brooks a re-hearing, and when the mandate comes down at the end of the May term, probably he will be re-sentenced to death.

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Terrible Result of a Footbath Experiment. DETROIT, April 23.—An Evening Journal special from Marquette says: Yesterday afternoon a party of log drivers on a log drive in Baraga County attempted to thaw some dynamite by a footbath experiment. The result was a terrific explosion which killed three men and severely injured three others.

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Our Dress Goods consist of Cashmeres, Nones Valing, Henrietta's Almos, Sebastopol, Flannels, Tricot, and all other woollen goods now fashionable. We also have a large stock of Ribbons and Dress Trimmings and all the latest styles in Millinery and Trimmings. We also have a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Jerseys, Undervests, Pants and Skirts, also, Gent's Undervests.

We can give you a full and complete list of our goods if you will send us a card. Why then, all the trouble and vexation of gathering up and making, when we have them ready at your door? We will be glad to call on you at any time, or to send you a full list of our goods.

All Millinery Goods will now be sold at big discounts, preparatory to Spring trade. Agency for "Brother's Window Holder," of Lock, useful and safe. No Burglar can enter where this lock is applied—now on exhibition in front of store. Call and examine.

Three nice rooms, immediately over store, for rent at reasonable price. Misses L. R. Rives, Manie Mettes and Steve Bowers are still with us and will take pleasure in showing our new and select stock of fashionable goods to their many friends and customers generally. Again thanking you for the liberal patronage extended and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are, My Best Respectfully, MR. & MRS. THOS. F. TABBAAT, Main street, Newberry, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.—IN PROBATE COURT. William A. Fallaw, as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fallaw, deceased, plaintiff, against Aiken Fallaw and Clinton Fallaw, Defendants.

All creditors of the estate of Elizabeth Fallaw, deceased, are hereby required to render in and file with me, before the 30th day of April, 1888, a list of their claims against said estate, and to specify the amount of each claim, and the name of the person or persons by whom the same were incurred.

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NEWBERRY COTTON MILLS. Meeting of Stockholders. NEWBERRY, S. C., April 18th, 1888.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newberry Cotton Mills will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, at Newberry, S. C., on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. Please attend in person, or by proxy. GEO. S. MOWER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 12th day of May, 1888, make a final settlement of the estate of Charles G. Gallman, deceased, before the Probate Judge of Newberry County, and will on that day apply for a said charge as administrator of said estate. CHANEY GLENN, Administrator of Charles Gallman,

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We can give you a full and complete list of our goods if you will send us a card. Why then, all the trouble and vexation of gathering up and making, when we have them ready at your door? We will be glad to call on you at any time, or to send you a full list of our goods.